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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GROUND FLOOR, 30, Cornhill. GOSSEN & HATCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 4 Old Bailey, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GOSSEN & HATCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports.—GOSSEN & HATCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 4 Old Bailey, E.C.
CHINA.—GOSSEN & HATCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 4 Old Bailey, E.C.

Arrivals.
Nov. 13, *Princess of Wales*, Brit. barque, 353, Shallop, Whampoa, Nov. 11, General. A. GOSSEN & HATCH & CO.
Nov. 13, *China North*, G. steamer, 849, Muller, Canton, Nov. 12, General. SIMS & CO.

Departures.
Nov. 13, *India*, for Saigon.
13, *Ann Adamson*, for Bangkok.

New Advertisements.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their 'NEW GOODS,' in the following Departments:
SILKS.
Evening Dresses—Velvets.
RIBBONS.
Lace—Fancy Dresses.
HOSIERY.
Gloves—Trimming.
HAIRDRESSERY.
Mancheries—Prints.
MANTLES.
Shawls—Jackets.
BONNETS.
Millinery—Ladies' Outfits.
BABY LINEN.
Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.
HOSIERY.
Clothes—Tweeds.
Tailoring in all its Branches.
PERFUMERY, &c.
Household Linens—Blankets.
CARPETS.
FURNISHING DRAPERY,
Etc., Etc.
P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the superintendence of experienced West End hands.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Fine Steamer "YUNG-HAI-AN" (late Lancetfield) will be sold by Public Auction about the 24th inst., unless previously disposed of by private contract. The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her engines, by Napier, of 300 horse-power nominal, are in good working order, and she was fitted last year with two new boilers of approved pattern. She carries in addition to her Coals, 10,000 pounds dead-weight or 800 tons measurement Goods. She has on deck a handsome Saloon with accommodations for 30 first-class passengers arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable cabins for second-class passengers forward. Her between Decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of troops or ordinary passengers. For further particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$30,000 on old risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of November to the 5th of December, 1868, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE New Steamer *Manila OIGAR* in cases of 200 each.
BIELEFELD AND ZACHARIAE,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Claverfoot PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and ALUMINUM. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, COPPER PLATES, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. BOILER TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, RIFLES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

Instantaneous PHOTOGRAPHS
of the Regatta, Taken from the S.S. "Clare Alpha."
J. H. FLOYD & Co.,
Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1868.

New Advertisements.
73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.
BY the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel G. J. BURNES.
The Members of the above will perform at the
HARRISON THEATRE,
14th November, 1868.
The original Burlesque Burletta by F. J. BURNES, Esq.,
"THE DIABLO,"
or the
BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.
Lord Alcega, Mr. T. H. BARNARD.
The Marquis Di, Mr. F. MACKEY.
Granbonnelli, Mr. W. BOYD.
Mr. W. C. A. WHITMAN.
Mr. J. BOYD.
Mr. F. W. BARTLETT.
Mr. M. C. CARROLL.
Mr. W. SNOW.
Zerlina, Miss LOTTIE MAGILL.
Lady Alcega, Miss AMY SNOW.
To coincide with the Laughable Farce Entitled
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.
Mr. Stange, Mr. W. BOYD.
Gharret Conquest, Mr. T. H. BARNARD.
Mr. Maxwellton, Mr. M. C. CARROLL.
Sammy Maxwellton, Mr. W. C. A. WHITMAN.
Ellen Stange, Miss LOTTIE MAGILL.
Orchestra by the Band of the Band.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Box Seats, \$2.00.
Front Seats, 1.00.
Back Seats, 0.20.
Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of the Performance. Doors open at half past 8. Performance to commence at 9 precisely.
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.
VIVAT REGINA.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

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Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the late John CLARK, Esq., 3, Alexander Terrace, to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 18th November, 1868, at 11 A.M., on the Ground,
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of the late John CLARK, Esq., 3, Alexander Terrace, to sell by Public Auction, on
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Shipping.
THE YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
The 41 Russian steamship
"SHANTSHUKY"
Captain A. A. B. B. B.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFAIR & Co.,
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Shipping.
THE SWATOW.
The Steamship
"FUS-YAN"
Captain D. D. D.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFAIR & Co.,
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Shipping.
THE DIAMOND LINE S.S.
"UNION"
Captain J. J. J.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFAIR & Co.,
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Shipping.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The Steamship
"GREAT REPUBLIC"
Captain D. D. D.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFAIR & Co.,
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Shipping.
FOR SAIGON.
The 41 French ship
"ST. CROIX"
Captain R. R. R.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFAIR & Co.,
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Shipping.
FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British ship
"LOUISA"
Captain L. L. L.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFAIR & Co.,
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Shipping.
FOR SINGAPORE.
The British barque
"TRINCOLO"
Captain T. T. T.
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Shipping.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The North German Ship
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Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The first class French ship
"LA PLATA."
JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons re-
gister.
For particulars, apply to
FRIEDRICH DEGENHAR.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Notice to Consignees.

S.S. "ARRATON APCAR," FROM
SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cotton will be landed and stored at ship's
expense but shippers' risk, in the Godowns
of the Undersigned, and delivery may be
had at any time prior to the 18th inst.,
after which date Godown rent will be
charged.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 8, 1868. nov18

P. M. S. S. Co. "GREAT REPUBLIC,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. nov16

The following cargo have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Donax," 7th January, 1868.

RT 561. 1 Case Paper.
B "Hogly," 1 " Arms.
VO 827. 1 " Arms.
PO 850. 1 " Books.
LE 285. 1 " Books.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

Notice of Firms

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of M.
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET
OLMISTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY
are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm pro-
curator, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLMES has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
CLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Sagion, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will from this date trans-
act a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS
at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-
LIAMS & Co.
C. D. WILLIAMS.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. dec3

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. HUBBE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Dock.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-
tention of Ship Owners, Consignees,
and Masters of Vessels, to their Estab-
lishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for
the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four
Docks, in which they take Ships at
reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, Hong Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the seventh call of Fifty
Dollars on the new stock of the above
named Company is due on the 1st Decem-
ber next and will be payable at the office of
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-
ager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum
per annum will be charged after the above
date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED
DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working
order for the last four years. Length
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
nearly 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of
coppering, &c., &c., apply to
P. D. TILGHMAN, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG."
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-
chorage will be found during the S. W.
monsoon) or from the White Dog, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to

JOHN G. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON.
The A. I. British barque
"EVANGELINE,"
Capt. J. E. ADAMS, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.

For Freight, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. if

FOR SAIGON.
The French barque
"BENGALI,"
Captain DEMIAUX, will have
quick despatch for the above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LAMMER, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG
AND CALCUTTA.
The British steamer
"ARRATON APCAR,"
Capt. DE SMIDT, will leave
for the above ports, on Fri-
day, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M.
Despatches will close at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. nov20

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"KWANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will leave
for the above ports, on Mon-
day, the 16th inst., at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIBRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. nov16

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British
Barque "Fintel," Capt. HICKS, from
London, are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. nov20

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."

NOTICE.
Provisions of Article 77 of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Society, an Ex-
traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Praya,
on Saturday, the 15th day of December next,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-
pose of altering the Regulations of the So-
ciety by passing certain Special Resolu-
tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclu-
sive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71,
73, 77, 79, 120, 139, 140, 145, 147, and
166 of the Society's Articles of Association are
proposed to be struck out of and expunged
from the Regulations of the said Society and
certain other Regulations affecting the
Duration, Constitution, Management, and
other General Provisions of the Society
substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained
by any Shareholder on application at the
Society's said Office in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. dec6

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."

NOTICE.
In pursuance with the requirements of Sec-
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the Society, No. 12,
Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of
December next, at Three o'clock in the after-
noon, for the purpose of confirming all or
any Special Resolutions that may be passed
at the Meeting called for the purposes on the
Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. dec21

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."

NOTICE.
In pursuance with the requirements of Sec-
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-
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held at the Office of the Society, No. 12,
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General & Commission Agents

NAGASAKI.

TONNAGE for Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons
of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

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W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.,
&c.

Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman,
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., &c.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA

JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,
&c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the schedules address-
ed to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
recently arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs DAWSON & Co.,
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co., Amoy, Messrs
HEDGE & Co., Foochow, Shanghai Recorder
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama,
Messrs CASE & Co., Nagasaki, F.
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co., San Francisco.

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Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 15th November.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

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REVISED AND ENLARGED.

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Forming a complete Household Guide,
giving many valuable suggestions, for
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sents a manual for

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Hongkong, October 29, 1868. nov29

NEW BOOK.

"The Old Philosopher"
LAO-TSE.
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.

Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author. Price 2s.

Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ENDERS for Contracts for the supply
of the articles included in the under-
mentioned Schedules to the Government
Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of
one year commencing on the 26th of
December, 1868, will be received at this
Office until Noon of the 1st of December,
1868.

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.
1.—Medical Comforts.
2.—Bedding and Clothing.
3.—Miscellaneous.

Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.

The successful tenderer will be required
to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment
of his Contract, and for the supply of all
articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in
sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for
Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender,
and all other information may be obtained
from the Superintendent of the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. nov30

FRENCH CONSULATE.—NOTICE.

OWING to the accident to the building
in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as
the French Consulate, the Office of the
above has been temporarily removed to
the FRENCH MISSION HOUSE, Staunton
Street.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordin-
ary meeting of the Shareholders of the
above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Committee together with
a statement of accounts to 31st October,
1868.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. del

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr. E. WHEBBER, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, Trustees of Dent &
V. KRESSEL, Co.'s Estate.
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. nov30

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the
Public of Hongkong that he has just
opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RES-
TAURANT, where he will personally super-
intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to
take orders and deliver to any part of the
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready
to cater or take the management of Balls,
Parties, &c. Having been several years
Cook of the New York Club, he feels con-
fident, by a strict attention to business, to
merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday
and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and
Friday.

H. TRENT,
Caterer.

No. 198, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. nov17

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wynham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1868,
BOARDS and LODGING—BOARD or
LODGING—OR SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnish-
ed or Unfurnished, can be had at the House
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.
For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. if

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER.
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East
behind the Mutual Life.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will not be responsible
for any Debts contracted by the officers
and crew of the British ship Golden
Horn.

(Signed) J. F. RICE,
Master.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. nov14

TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.
\$22,000 on first class Property,
not occupied by Chi-
nese.

Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this
Paper.
Hongkong, November 5, 1868. if

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest
price for altering the above steamer
lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now
propelled on the centre wheel system, into
a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be
obtained from the Undersigned, who do
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or
any tender.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. nov29

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wynham Street, Hongkong.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST**
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. if

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTS
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied
and refitted.
"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Nov. 13, Fintel, Brit. barque, 487, Hicks,
London, June 19, General.—Ed. SORELL,
HANS & Co.

Nov. 13, Marlon, British barque, 460,
Papa, Saigon, and Cape St. James, October
16th and 18th, Rice, Fish and Cotton.—
SWANSON & Co.

Nov. 13, Meteor, Siamese barque, 305,
Peterson, Amoy, November 11, General.—
Chinese.

CLEARED.
Walter, for Bangkok.
Joseph Hambro, for Bangkok.
Brl King, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
The following European passengers left
this for Canton yesterday:
Messrs Forbes and Morris.

The following European passengers arriv-
ed here from Canton to-day:
Messrs Ernest Deason, McDonald and
some others.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Fintel, from London, reports: Pass-
ed Lizard, June 30th; crossed line, July
25, long 23.30 W.; passed meridian Green-
wich, Aug. 20, lat. 36 S.; passed Anjer,
Oct. 3rd, and proceeded up the sea, expe-
riencing very light variable winds; and
upon getting to 8 lat. and long. 109 E.,
light northerly winds and squally cur-
rents, on the 10th October, kept away and
came by Pilawan Passage; on October 24,
spoke the French barque China Havana,
from Cardiff, bound to Hongkong, in lat.
6.38 N., and long. 113.32 E. The Fintel
was 148 days on the passage.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.
Nov. 12, Princess of Wales, for New York,
General.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Additional per Princess of Wales, cleared
for New York:—

1,070 packages Fire Crackers.
250 rolls Matting.
6 half-chests Congou Tea.
2 packages Rattan Ware.
60 boxes Vermilion (re-export).

Per Siam Lee, loading for London:—
1,000 boxes Congou Tea.
1,280 boxes Scented Orange Pekoe Tea.
7,243 boxes Scented Cape Tea.

Per John Hughes, loading for London:—
100 boxes Gunpowder Tea.
1,722 boxes Scented Cape Tea.
388 rolls Matting.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
The Mails for Shanghai per "CHINA,"
will close at 3 P.M. To-morrow, the
14th inst., instead of at the time
previously notified.

The Mail for Shanghai per "ERL
KING," will close at 1 P.M. To-
morrow, the 14th inst., instead of at the
time previously notified.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-
CUTTA, —
Per "OLAN ALPINE," on Friday
next, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, —
Per "KWANG TUNG," on Monday
next, the 18th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For SINGAPORE & BOMBAY, —
Per Ste. "WEST INDIAN," on Sun-
day, the 15th inst., at 7.15 A.M.

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, &
the U. S. of AMERICA generally, —
Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamship
"GREAT REPUBLIC," at 2
o'clock P.M., on Monday, the 16th
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All correspondence intended to be forward-
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November, 1868.
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Nov. 13, 1868.

ESS ON CHINA.

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... China to direct the
... authorities to the only
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... interesting, just as
... foreign population
... We need scarcely
... in fairness to observe
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... accused, the entire
... China, to publish its
... equal readiness.

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used that was necessary the ejection
... thus became an outrage. Such at least
... is the only version of the story which
... such a description as "Missionary
... aggression," and the Pioneer's remark
... that "it is more than probable the lives
... of British subjects were endangered,"
... shows that the comments we have re-
... were written in absolute ignorance
... of details. To start off with the assump-
... that this affair was the result of
... European—let alone missionary—con-
... tempt of native prejudices and customs
... was therefore the more blamable.

Long before this, the true details of
... the Yangchow case—the entire absence of
... offence given by the sufferers and the
... rascally nature of the outrage—will have
... reached our Indian and other readers,
... and we may spare ourselves the trouble
... of recapitulating the details. But more
... than that, an account of the Formosa
... affair and the many recent instances of
... Chinese treachery and disregard of the
... treaties will have been perused by them
... also, and will, we hope, lead to a modifi-
... cation of the hasty and intemperate
... opinion thus expressed by journalists in
... that part of the world. But we would
... yet devote a few lines to discussing the
... assertion that Europeans habitually treat
... Chinese customs and prejudices with con-
... tempt.

As in the case of the "aggressive"
... policy, we plead guilty to advocating a
... contempt for certain "Chinese prejudices
... and customs" which stand in the way of
... European enterprise. One "prejudice,"
... for instance, is to the effect that there is
... no necessity to restrain a crowd of native
... rowdies who are pelting and stabbing one
... or two "inferior" foreigners; another is
... to the effect that, no matter what pro-
... mises are made to a "barbarian," there is
... no need to keep them. Another, that to
... seize and torture a foreigner's servant to
... obtain provably untrue evidence is a
... harmless proceeding. Among the "cus-
... toms" to which we object is that in vogue
... in some neighbourhoods of calling foreign-
... "devils," etc., and mobbing and pelting
... them whenever they become visible;
... a second highly objectionable "custom"
... is that of posting placards in the public
... streets of Chinese towns accusing foreign-
... ers who are "universally known to be
... benevolent, pious, and pure in life, of the
... vilest and most unnatural crimes, of kid-
... napping children, and murdering them to
... obtain photographic chemicals from their
... eyes and blood, etc. We might indefinitely
... extend our list of both "prejudices" and
... "customs," which merit, not only con-
... tempt, but reprobation and punishment.
... But in the sense attached to them by our
... Indian critics we emphatically deny that
... foreigners, as a rule, treat any native
... "customs and prejudices" with contempt,
... or that we ourselves have ever even im-
... plicitly upheld an insulting or brutal policy
... on the part of our fellow countrymen.
... Our Chinese contemporaries can speak
... for themselves, but their reputation of
... the accusation would scarcely be less
... emphatic than our own.

LOCAL.

The Supreme Court sat this morning, when
... the appeal case, *Wahne and Others v. Hen-*
... derson, was argued before the Hon. the
... Chief Justice. This case, it may be remem-
... bered; was argued before and decided by
... the Hon. Judge Ball in the lower Court,
... against which decision *Wahne & Co.*
... appealed to the higher Court. Mr. Bay-
... ley, instructed by Mr. Hazledine, appeared
... for the appellants; and Mr. Pollard, &c.,
... instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for
... the respondents. The appellants claim, as
... in the former Court, damages for injury
... done to a certain centrifugal machine used
... in the Sugar Factory at East Point, and
... for injury done also to some cakes of fire
... clay, during the passage from London to
... this port. Mr. Pollard, however, argued
... that, as no evidence whatever had been
... produced by the appellants to prove bad
... storage, or any specific act of negligence
... on the part of the master or officers of the
... *Red Riding Hood*, the appellants therefore had
... no claim. The learned J.C. said that he
... relied upon the point, that the onus of
... proof of negligence was undoubtedly upon
... the appellants, while no evidence whatever
... as to storage, good or bad, had been pro-
... duced. The fact assumption, in such a
... case, was that the storage was good, and
... that the shipper was responsible for any
... damage resulting in spite of ordinary care.
... As the machine was not marked "with
... care," and the cakes of fire clay were so bad
... as to require cooping alongside the ship
... in London Docks, while any one knew well
... the sort of dead weight generally carried in
... a ship with general cargo, the learned
... J.C. argued that the appellants had no
... case.

Witnesses were examined on the appel-
... lants' behalf, and Mr. Bayley addressed the
... Court; but as the argument and evidence
... have been previously published in our
... last report, they need not be repeated. The
... case was not finished when our Reporter
... left.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlake on the Bench.
A remanded case, in which five Chinese
... servants at the Alexander Barracks were
... charged on suspicion of larceny, was again
... remanded. From the evidence of Sergeant
... Berwick, it appeared that a box, three "til-
... les," a sling, and accoutrements, were
... stolen from his room in Alexander House
... on the night of the 10th inst. Three of
... the prisoners were living a few yards from
... the Sergeant's room, from which the prop-
... erty was stolen; and another of the pri-
... soners was out all night. The box (broken
... open) and accoutrements were found on
... the hill behind the Alexander Barracks.
... There was usually money in the box; hence
... the attempt; and the attempt could not
... well have been made by any but the pri-
... soners.

George Lewis, private 73rd Regiment,
... was charged with having, from violently
... drunk, having assaulted P. C. 213, and
... smashed a sedan chair. It appears that
... the policeman (a long Sikh) attacked Lewis
... in the Queen's Road for being disorderly
... drunk, when Lewis at once proceeded first
... to tear the Sikh's clothes and then his sa-
... cred locks (which the Sikh prize above all
... price). The hair of the poor constable was

produced as condemnatory of the red-coat;
... and he further stated that the soldier broke
... his P. C.'s sword-belt in the violent struggle.
... He also "saw prisoner smash the coolie's
... chair." Another policeman having corro-
... borated the above statement, and Major
... Shaddock having given prisoner a bad cha-
... racter, his Worship gave Lewis six weeks'
... hard labour, and ordered him to pay \$1.50
... amends to the chair-coolie; in default a
... week's further hard labour.

A new line of occupation seems to have
... been opened up for the criminal classes,
... and complaints have lately been frequent
... of loafers snatching or begging money from
... those who have been lucky at the "fan-
... tasy" tables. This is a sort of theft which
... may very often escape punishment, as those
... who are robbed do not care to come before
... the Court in the capacity of gawklers.
... This morning an unemployed hawker
... (which means simply "loafer") was placed
... at the bar under the following circum-
... stances. The young man who appeared as
... complainant is a candidate for military
... honors at the next district examination,
... but came down from Weihow a few days
... ago to pay a visit to this port. During his
... "loafing," he visited the halls of Tai-
... pingshan to "try his luck," and came away
... a winner, and an envied holder in the
... policy of Sir Richard Graves MacDon-
... nell. This was about 8 o'clock on the night
... of the 11th—when, as Mr. Goodlake usually
... expresses it, he (the complainant) "was in a
... hell in Tai-pingshan." Prisoner was also
... there with two or three other loafers; and
... when the incipient military mandarin left
... the gambling-house a winner to a small ex-
... tent, he was followed by three men. When
... he arrived near to the Joss House, one of
... those men threw pepper in his face, an-
... other seized him by the neck, while a third
... (undoubtedly the prisoner) snatched \$19
... odd from his pockets. Prisoner, who had
... a knife in his hands, cut the complainant's
... finger during the foot-pole operation; but
... they all got off clear at that time.
... Complainant, however, went to the hell
... again last night, and there saw the pri-
... soner, and caught him just as he was making
... preparations to run for it. He was then
... given in charge. A District Watchman
... having identified prisoner as a hell-loafer,
... and the loafer *infernum* having admitted
... that he had no hawkling license, his Wor-
... ship disposed of the case. He gave prison-
... er—(1) six months' hard labour, (2) two
... public whippings of fourteen strokes each,
... and (3) ordered him to find sureties for
... \$200 for nine months. The public whip-
... ping did not seem to accord with loafer's
... idea of happiness—it would be too "warm,"
... and he therefore informed the Court that
... he would prefer being killed or chopped to
... pieces to being flogged before everybody.
... His Worship, however, demurred to let
... himself open to a charge of murder or man-
... slaughter, and said merely that the flogging
... would "do him good."

A Chinese carpenter named Chow A-ko was
... brought up on a somewhat peculiar charge.
... It seemed that, last night, prisoner and two
... others walked into a coolie's house and
... were in the act of moving away the coolie's
... plainant's things, when the complaining
... coolie arrived; the latter objected to pri-
... soner's carrying away his box, when prisoner
... coolly blackened complainant's eye with his
... fist. Complainant thereupon struck the pri-
... soner with the pincer, having first shut the
... door, until help came; but the others got
... away with jackets and other property.
... These facts were minutely corroborated by
... a neighbour and a constable. In defence,
... a respectable-looking man appeared, and
... stated that the prisoner could not have
... done the thing with which he was charged,
... because he has a carpenter's licence, and
... his Worship presumed that a carpenter
... could accomplish a black eye as well as any
... other man.—Witness replied in the nega-
... tive, and said that prisoner was a good
... man.—His Worship recounted this "good
... man's" claims to a good character: he was
... found running off with the complainant's
... box, hit him in the eye when complainant
... interfered, and was in company with two
... others who were away to steal complainant's
... jackets. In consideration of these claims
... to a good character, he would give prisoner
... six weeks' hard labour.

R. Snel, represented as a restaurant-
... keeper, appeared in answer to a summons
... for having assaulted and beaten a boy in
... his employ; but as the boy did not appear,
... defendant was discharged with a caution.
A stealer of cakes from a cake-stall was
... ordered six strokes with a rattan at the
... scene of the offence, in order to check
... frequent robberies of that nature.

Mr. Michael Moss, broker, appeared to
... charge his cook for having tried to make a
... clean sweep of the cooking utensils. This
... morning Mr. Moss dismissed his cook for
... insolence and fraud, and cautioned him as
... to returning to the house. He tried to
... snatch the account-book from his master's
... hands. Mr. Moss produced two gridirons
... and one pot (new) as part of the utensils
... which the cook had attempted to take away.
... Prisoner was fined \$10, in default four-
... teen days' hard labour. The fine was paid.

Two of the "walls and strays" of our
... mercantile mart appeared before Mr.
... Goodlake this morning—one in dock named
... Munroe and the other as complainant, named
... Hughes. The latter, who had a zerath
... over his eye, said that Munroe tore his
... coat and then hauled off and hit him
... over the eye; whether he was kicked or not
... he couldn't say, but he "best me shame-
... fully, which my face will prove." This was
... done, according to Hughes, with the inten-
... tion of urging him to fight. Munroe, on
... the other hand, stated that Hughes had
... challenged him to fight, and he wished to
... have the matter decided on the Green; he
... was only "skyarking," but Hughes took
... it all in earnest. Hughes had been in his
... company for some days, but as he was a
... regular blackguard, he wished to get rid of
... such company. Mr. Goodlake observed
... that it was not exactly the proper way
... to get rid of "any one" to knock him
... over "in the eye." Mr. Douglas informed
... the Court that both defendant and
... complainant were vagrants, and were al-
... ways drunk when they could get the means.
... Mr. Hughes begged Mr. Douglas's pardon,
... but was directed to direct his remarks to
... the Bench. Mr. Douglas continued to say
... that they had both been in Gaol, were let
... partly by men in the Barracks and partly
... by begging, which occupation they pursued
... persistently, even towards ladies, on the
... streets of the town.—His Worship asked
... Mr. Munroe if he were on the register; to
... which defendant made no reply as to the
... register kept at the Gaol.—Hughes said, in
... reply to the Court, that he slept at a coffee-
... house for two courts per night, and gained
... his livelihood by getting a few cents now
... and again from his former shipmates and
... from the soldiers at the Barracks.—Mr.
... Patrick O'Toole stated that he was met by
... the two men in question this morning; and

that they represented themselves as two
... shipwrecked sailors who had been cast
... adrift by a storm, and were seeking refuge
... at the Barracks. They had been ordered
... to leave the Barracks, and were now in the
... street. They had been ordered to leave the
... Barracks, and were now in the street.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—Pur-
... suant to the official intimation the mother
... Governor of Kwangtung, has arrived.
... His Excellency himself, having arrived,
... long in arriving, for after despatching
... hither his household from Fokien pro-
... vince Le-Fook-ye has gone to Peking for
... the purpose of paying his respects to Tan-
... che before assuming the foot-stamp of this
... province. The Celestials hereshouts do
... not, however, seem to expect much from
... his gubernatorial abilities, succeeding as he
... does to such an illustrious predecessor as
... Cheong Yee Li. Indeed had our celestials
... friends, and the private life of Le-Fook-ye
... out like free-born men, and an impartial
... exponent of public opinion to boot, the
... appointment of Le-Fook-ye, judging from
... the current of individual opinion of his
... countrymen, would have been as much
... cried down as that of Lord Mayo to the
... governorship of British India has been by a
... portion of the English and Indian press.
... But to return to our Ladyship. She is
... dated to be the second wife of His Excel-
... lency, whose first wife died, as it is stated,
... from fright with which she is said to have
... been seized on the occasion of the capture
... of the City of Ram by the "barbarians,"
... when Le-Fook-ye was one of the chief
... magistrates. On the news of her death
... reaching the Emperor, His Majesty is said
... to have signified his approbation of such
... an heroic termination of her earthly career
... by posthumously conferring the title of
... *fo-yen* which is equivalent to our countess.
... Settlements are reported of scattered tea
... at a reduction of four to six taels per picul
... on the prices paid for similar grades when
... the bulk of the season's tea has gone for-
... ward at high prices, the reduction in price
... on a small portion yet to go forward, would
... more likely militate against the interests of
... the shippers and speculators than otherwise.
... It does not require a ghost to say that on
... the advice of a reduction in the prices here
... reaching home, there will be a correspond-
... ing fall in the prices in the London market
... in the face of excessive supplies from all the
... ports. As justice to our Customs' folks,
... against whom a storm of protest has been
... raised when goods are confiscated on ac-
... count of inadvertent omissions in the appli-
... cation for permit, the following may be
... quoted from the *Calcutta Englishman*:—
On a recent occasion a consignor in his
... application to the Customs House authori-
... ties for some goods which had arrived from
... England, omitted to mention some of the
... contents of the packages, in consequence of
... which omission the whole of the goods were
... confiscated, on the ground of an intention
... to defraud the Government. The owner of
... the goods presented a petition to the Gov-
... ernment of India on the subject, who re-
... plied that as there did not appear to be
... any reason to suspect the petitioner of a
... wilful intention to defraud the Government
... he would be sufficiently punished by the
... forfeiture of the articles not specified in the
... declaration of the whole of the goods. While
... on the subject of Customs it would be as
... well to allude to a regulation of our local
... inspectors, which is not in vogue at the
... Indian ports at least. According to the
... existing regulation if a portion of the con-
... tents of a case has been disposed of, the
... remaining portion cannot be exported with-
... out paying again the tariff duty on such
... portion. The non-observance of this regula-
... tion on such incomplete packages one
... would think is all that can be consistent
... with equity.

The two ruffians who have been dealt with
... the other day by a sort of drum-head court
... martial, were of a party of four or six men,
... who on the pretence of going on a spree,
... entered a sampan, and proceeded to rob the
... Dutch Fully and Matow. They first pro-
... ceeded to *Sun Shuenan*, and afterwards im-
... posed upon the boat woman carrying them
... towards the old Shamen, and then decided
... upon shaping a course towards Fatee. Af-
... ter reluctantly going a short distance, and
... when almost in the middle of the passage,
... the boat-woman refused to go any further,
... but the point was another matter, and the
... two ruffians, for the purpose of carrying off the
... two Graces who were in the sampan, had not
... been reached. Consequently one of the
... ruffians drew a sword from under his gar-
... ment, and declaring himself to be a manda-
... rin soldier, inflicted a dangerous wound on
... the boat-woman's head for refusing to go
... further. Whereupon the cry of thief, it
... raised, and two of the rascals found it dif-
... ficult to get out of the reach of their pur-
... suers.

The steamers *John Bright* and *Indore* are
... which have been sold for no more than
... \$120,000—a figure which the shareholders
... in our local steam-boat company had better
... cogitate upon, in the absence of a single
... cent in reserve fund after an additional
... three years' depreciation of the company's
... property, and with the debt of \$90,000 not
... yet "wiped off." The debt is represented
... by two steamers, with the *Indore* and
... *United Service*, belonging to a company,
... which was formed on the "bubble" prin-
... ciple. Such bubble institutions being like
... the superstructure raised on a foundation
... of sand, we are told with truth, will not
... stand, and it is pretty much demonstrated
... that great is the fall of them. The Spanish
... flag has ceased flying here. Thursday
... morning, 12th Nov.

UP THE IRRAWADDI TO WESTERN CHINA.

Notwithstanding the ascendancy of Euro-
... pean arms and diplomacy in the East, the
... intercourse of the West with nations with
... China is still practically confined to the
... provinces on the shores of the Pacific, and
... for some time to come Europeans are not
... likely to find easy access to the vast interior
... and remote inland provinces of the Cele-
... stial Empire. From the land side the Chi-
... nese Empire may, no doubt, be reached
... through the dominions of the *Yen*; but the
... severe climate of the regions traversed by
... this the only existing overland route re-
... sists it, with the present means of locomo-
... tion, of comparatively trifling value for
... purposes of traffic. From Kishkita, the
... principal Russian town on the Chinese fron-
... tier, distant about 1,000 miles from Peking,
... goods are conveyed to St. Petersburg, not
... only by land, but also by water. Unfortu-
... nately, however, two or three of the short
... Siberian summer routes, which before now
... have been carried by boat can reach its de-
... stination. The Russians are just now de-
... voting themselves with energy to the
... construction of railways in their vast terri-
... tories, and when it is remembered that the

northern portion of the European and Asia-
... tic continent forms one vast plain across
... which they might carry a railroad, and the
... borders of China without having to tunnel
... or surmount a single hill 2,000 feet high, it
... is quite within the limits of possibility that
... at some not very remote period in the
... future we may have an Atlantic and Pa-
... cific railroad in the Old World as well as
... in the New; that "new season's
... teas" will be sold by London grocers
... within three weeks of being gathered, and
... that European travellers will be able to
... make the journey from Ostend to Peking or
... Shanghai in twelve or fourteen days. It is
... remarkable that there is much greater dif-
... ficulty in entering China by land in the
... present day than there was in the Middle
... Ages. Four or five centuries ago the mer-
... chants of Venice carried on a regular trade
... with that distant Empire by a caravan
... route, commencing at Trebizonde on the
... Black Sea, and passing through Armenia,
... Persia, and the great desert of Asia. But
... States, including the great desert of Gobi.
... In his *Cathay and the Way Thither* that
... eminent geographer Colonel Yule has trans-
... lated from the Italian a merchant's hand-
... book or guide, in which the successive
... stages of this prodigious overland journey
... are described in a manner that would do
... credit to a modern Murray. Long after
... Europeans had been excluded from the
... trade route was still carried on between Delhi
... and Peking by Mussulman caravans that left
... Hindostan by a route crossing the Hindoo
... Koosh Mountains. It may possibly be re-
... ferred to Russia, by an advance of her
... Asiatic frontiers to the south, heretofore
... denied the ignorance that has so long pre-
... vailed respecting the people and states of
... the great central table-land of Asia. But
... there is no immediate prospect of Euro-
... peans being able to re-traverse with safety
... the old route used by Venetian merchants
... in the fifteenth century, and penetrate un-
... harmed through the territories of the
... Calmuck Tartars to Suchoon and Western
... China.

There exists, however, another possible
... line of approach, the opening of which
... could not fail to confer great benefit on
... Chinese commerce with the West, and
... particularly the growing trade with Rus-
... stan. The provinces of Yunnan, forming the
... south-western extremity of China, projects
... like a wedge into Upper or Independent
... Burma, in the northern portion of further
... India. From the Bay of Bengal the Chi-
... nese frontier is here separated only by
... Burmah and the British dependency of
... Arakan, a strip of territory no more than
... 400 miles across; and the distance of the
... same frontier from Calcutta, in a straight
... line, is barely 700 miles. For commercial
... purposes, however, the two spots are
... actually ten times this distance from each
... other. Goods going from Calcutta to this
... part of China must first make the voyage
... via Singapore to Shanghai, a distance of
... about 5,000 miles, and then be carried west-
... ward again up the Yang-tse-Kiang, a jour-
... ney of 3,000 miles, thus having to be con-
... veyed over a distance of 7,000 miles in or-
... der to reach a point only 700 miles away
... from the port from which they started.
... Even when they have reached Canton, after
... a journey of 4,000 miles, goods are nearly
... twice as far from this part of China as they
... were before they left Calcutta; after go-
... ing 5,000 miles by sea, they are three times
... more remote from their destination than
... before starting. Facts like these have nat-
... urally attracted attention among Europeans
... connected with the East, and already
... numerous explorers, official and private,
... have been engaged in further India upon
... the problem of determining in what direc-
... tion the future short cut to Western China
... lay. The French in Cochin China, nat-
... urally alive to the importance of the ques-
... tion, are anxious to establish a route with
... an outlet upon their own coast on the east-
... ern side of the peninsula. Whatever may
... be the result of their labours, there is no
... question that no route which terminates
... in their dependencies on the eastern coast
... of further India could for a moment com-
... pete, so far, at least, as the commerce of
... India and Great Britain is concerned, with
... one whose outlet should be on the Bay of
... Bengal. For an outlet on the western coast
... would not only present the advantage of ter-
... minating in British territory, but would also
... spare the Indian trade the long sea voyage
... round the peninsula of Malacca. Several ex-
... peditions have been before our Indian Gov-
... ernment, but beyond sending out exploring
... parties and surveying parties and waiting
... until it has yet done nothing. The explora-
... tion of the river Salween, which empties
... itself into the Gulf of Martaban, on the west-
... ern coast, and whose upper course, like that
... of the Cambodia, is in Chinese territory,
... resulted in showing that this river was
... unavigable. It is one among the num-
... berless merits of Lord Cranborne that during
... his too brief tenure of the India Office, he
... not only discovered the importance of dis-
... covering the journey to China by several
... routes, but by opening a route through
... further India, but infused new life into
... the prosecution of the scheme. A railway
... had been suggested which should start
... from the British port of Rangoon and run
... through parts of Siam and Independent
... Burmah to Kiang Hung, on the borders of
... Yunnan, whence at some future period it
... might possibly be carried through Tong-
... king, Kwangsi, and Kwangtung to the
... city of Canton itself. In the summer of
... 1867, 245 miles of the proposed route were
... surveyed, all in British territory. "Though
... by far the greater portion of the line thus
... far was declared quite easy of construction,
... the ruggedness of the mountainous and in-
... accessible passes into the hands of Lord Cran-
... borne's successor, permitted the survey to
... stop here, and in deference to the objections
... advanced by the authorities in Calcutta,
... both this and other railway schemes have
... been abandoned. Even if those are wrong
... who make light of the physical obstacles
... and political embarrassments by the appeal-
... ing to which the Calcutta officials have pre-
... vailed upon Sir Stafford Northcote to ac-
... quiesce in the abandonment of the proposed
... railway scheme, still, as it has been shown
... that a railroad is at all indispensable
... to the attainment of the object in view, it
... does not follow that the attempt to open a
... way for Chinese trade through further In-
... dia should be altogether resigned as hope-
... less. That other means of communication
... might be established without any very great
... difficulty, it is, in fact, the purpose of the
... author of the volume before us to show.
... Having traced the route from Rangoon, and
... acted for a portion of the time as the Resi-
... dent British Political Agent in the Inde-
... pendent Kingdom, and having further en-
... joyed the friendship and confidence of the
... King of that country, Dr. Williams, who
... has personally explored the route he pro-
... poses up to within a few miles of the bor-
... ders of China, has had unusual opportuni-

ties for preparing himself to speak with
... some authority on the subject, and with
... exact information which he presents in re-
... spect to the political condition of the several
... countries between the Bay of Bengal and
... Central China, the physical geography of
... the districts through which the proposed or
... possible routes would lie, and the commer-
... cial condition both of the Chinese and
... Burman border provinces, cannot fail to
... prove of great value in the future pro-
... secution of the scheme. While station-
... ed at Burmah in 1860-61, Dr. Williams
... learned that a trade had for centuries
... been carried on between that country
... and China by a route starting from the
... Upper Burman town of Bhamo, a place on
... the left bank of the Irrawaddi and not more
... than forty miles distant from the Chinese
... frontier. The problem at once suggested
... itself to our author to determine whether a
... trade route to China might not be opened
... for Western commerce in this direction.
... Dr. Williams resigned his office as Army
... surgeon, and proceeded to investigate whe-
... ther the Irrawaddi was navigable for steam-
... ers as far as Bhamo, and what probability
... there was of the caravan trade between that
... town and Yunnan—which had then for
... some time, principally owing to political
... disturbances in China, been interrupted—
... being resumed. On the 22nd of January
... 1868, after repeated delays, he started, with
... the permission of the King of Burmah,
... from Mandalay in a boat provided by His
... Majesty, and after a leisurely voyage, in
... which our explorer was engaged in ascend-
... ing and noting the principal peculiarities of
... the Irrawaddi, he at length, on the 16th of
... the following month, arrived at Bhamo.

The result of this voyage was to enable
... Dr. Williams to declare the Irrawaddi nav-
... igationable for steamers as far up as Bhamo.
... The two defiles of the river between Mandalay
... and Bhamo, where alone it was feared that
... any difficulty might be met with, Dr. Wil-
... liams, after careful investigation, found to
... present no impediment to steam navigation.
... The navigability of the Irrawaddi, asserted
... by our traveller in 1868, has been com-
... pletely verified by the arrival in February of
... the present year (1868) of the first steam ves-
... sel in Bhamo from Rangoon. At Bhamo, where
... he occupied a house provided by the King,
... Dr. Williams found himself but forty miles
... from China. The route which the caravans
... had been accustomed to use crossed a range
... of hills inhabited by a turbulent tribe of
... Singphos called Kakyheens. The latter,
... he found, had taken advantage of the re-
... cently unsettled state of Yunnan and Bur-
... mah to rob and plunder travellers, and the
... old caravan trade had thus been interrupted.
... This, however, could not fail to be re-
... sumed as soon as the Chinese or Burmese
... Government could be brought to reassess
... its authority. Indeed, Dr. Williams saw
... sufficient of the Kakyheens in Bhamo to
... learn that their chiefs would in return for
... the payment of a small toll be ready to
... guarantee the safety of all caravans passing
... through their districts. Of Yunnan, the
... border province of China, Dr. Williams,
... among other things, says:—

"The mouths of the rivers Irrawaddi and
... Yang-tse-Kiang are about 4,000 miles apart;
... but the highest navigable point of the Ir-
... rawaddi and the most south-westerly bend of
... the Yang-tse approach each other to within
... 600 miles. Between these two points lies
... the Chinese province of Yunnan, rich in
... metals, silk, tea and other products, and
... supporting about ten millions of inhabi-
... tants. Directly in the line between the
... two nearest points of the great rivers lies
... a trade route that has been used from time
... immemorial. From Bhamo to Tali and
... Yunnan city, caravans of several thou-
... sands of mules, and donkeys have been ac-
... customed to travel for ages, carrying Burmah
... opium and cotton to China, and bringing
... back Chinese gold, silk, copper, arsenic,
... mercury, and tea to Burmah. Unfortu-
... nately, however, the province of Yunnan
... has been for eight years disturbed by a
... Mussulman rebellion, which has resulted
... in the establishment of a Mussulman king-
... dom, now eight years old. These disorders
... led to the cessation of the old commercial
... intercourse; for this was always carried on
... by Chinese traders, not Burmahans."

These Chinese Mohammedans, who are
... also known as the Pansees, are in the opi-
... nion of our author not likely to be distur-
... bed by the Imperial Government for a long
... time to come. As the Pansees Government
... of Yunnan have already recommenced the
... caravan trade with Burmah by a route to
... "Cheineese" there is reason to suppose they
... would, if invited, assist in reopening the old
... and more important route to Bhamo. Early in
... the present year, at the instance of Colonel
... Fyfe, the Chief Commissioner in Burmah
... who based his representations on the infor-
... mation collected by our author, a party was
... despatched to explore the route advocated
... by Mr. Williams; but, besides confirming
... his assertion that the Irrawaddi was navigable
... up to Bhamo, the expedition for want of
... proper management, does not appear to
... have been very successful in its mission.

Whatever the difficulties hitherto met
... with, there is nothing which, when the
... problem is seriously taken up, ought to present
... more than a temporary obstacle to the
... opening of the trade route advocated by our
... author up the Irrawaddi to Western China.
... In laying down Dr. Williams' volume, we
... may add that, quite apart from its bearings
... on the important question to which we have
... confined our remarks, it contains many new
... and interesting details which we have not
... space to notice, respecting not only the phys-
... ical characteristics of the country, but also
... concerning the manners and customs, the
... occupations, religion, and amusements of
... the people of Upper Burmah.

PROSELYTISM BY FORCE.—A native In-
... dian paper notices that now-a-days a Mon-
... teau, resident of Neelkote, has "made a
... Mussulman of a young Hindoo, knowing
... him to be a stranger; and after sending for
... a barber, had the boy's top-knot taken,
... and caused him to go through the other
... ceremony of Mahomedanism. When this
... became known to the boy's parents, they
... went into Court about the case, and the
... Monteau has got the same barber, and
... another Hindoo up as witnesses, in some way
... or other satisfying them; but the facts of
... the case have been made known in Court,
... and the offender has been sentenced to
... seven years' imprisonment, in addition to
... a fine, while the barber who severed the
... Hindoo lock, has been sentenced to three
... years, with hard labour."

A CONSTABLE called on a rich miser, and
... found him at the table endeavoring to catch
... a fly. Presently he succeeded

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5.—Measures of Length.

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4.—Siam Money, Weights, &c.

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11.—Ceylon.

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2.—Relating to Exchanges.

3.—Relating to Time.

4.—Comparison of Weights.

5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Direct

tions for the Coast of China, and for the

Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of

Chinese Words occurring in Charts and

Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-

sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-

nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—“The

tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices,

measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have

been selected from those constantly in use

among the foreign merchants in China.

Those for calculating the prices of tea in

dollars or pence have been copied from the

more extended tables, by the kind permis-

sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The

last section of the same chapter on “Move-

ments in Bullion,” has been prepared and

furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.

Hartley, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of

India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-

perience in the exchanges and movements

of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

“The Appendix of Sailing Directions has

been reprinted from the “China Pilot.”

With short interruptions, the coasts from

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| Destination. | Vessel's Name. | Flag & Rig. | Consignees. | Intended Despatch. |
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| CHINA & JAPAN PORTS— | | | | |
| EAST COAST | Fusiyama | Br. str. | D. Lapraik & Co | |
| Do. | Kwang-tung | Br. str. | Douglas Lapraik & Co | |
| NINGPO | Faithful | Br. bk. | Siemens & Co | |
| SHANGHAI | Suwonada | Am. str. | A. Heard & Co | |
| YOKOHAMA | Shaftesbury | Ru. str. | Landstein & Co | |
| OTHER PORTS— | | | | |
| LONDON | John Lidgett | Br. sh. | Thomas & Mercer | |
| Do. | Shunlee | Br. bk. | Deacon & Co | |
| NEW YORK | Merida | N.G. bk. | A. Heard & Co | |
| Do. | Sterling | Am. bk. | Olyphant & Co | |
| MELBOURNE & SYDNEY | Maud Helen | Am. bk. | A. Heard & Co | |
| SAN FRANCISCO | Schiller | N.G. sh. | A. Heard & Co | |
| Y.H.A.M.A. & S.F. CISCO | G. Republic | Am. str. | Pacific Mail S. S. Co | 18th |
| BOMBAY, &c. (Mail) | Orissa | Br. str. | P. & O. Co | 17th |
| SINGAPORE & BOMBAY | West Indian | Br. str. | Jardine, Matheson & Co | 18th |
| SINGAPORE | Trinulo | Br. bk. | Arnold Karberg & Co | |
| SAIGON | Ocean Bride | Br. bk. | Melchers & Co | |
| Do. | St. Croix | Fr. sh. | Landstein & Co | |
| BANGKOK | Indian Warrior | SI. bk. | Chinese | |
| SURINAM | Omba | Br. sh. | John Burd & Co | |
| Do. | Veritas | Br. sh. | Turner & Co | |
| * At Whampoa. | | | | |
| † At Canton. | | | | |

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

| Name. | Flag. | Rig. | Gun. | Tonn. | Captain. |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Bouncer | British | gun-boat | 3 | 230 | Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C. |
| Drako | British | gun-boat | 3 | ..... | In ordinary. |
| Fiamor | British | naval hospital | — | ..... | Attached to Melville |
| Grasshopper | British | gun-boat | 3 | 230 | In ordinary. |
| Hardy | British | gun-boat | 3 | 230 | In ordinary. |
| Leven | British | gun-vessel | 3 | 300 | Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr. |
| Mecaneo | British | ship | — | 2210 | Hospital ship |
| Melville | British | naval hospital | — | ..... | Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G. |
| Perseus | British | steam-sloop | 15 | 955 | C. E. Stevens, Commander |
| Princess Charlotte | British | receiving ship | 14 | 2443 | Commodore Oliver J. Jones |
| Princessa Clotilde | Italian | corvette | 14 | 2400 | Racchia, Commander. |
| Unadilla | U. States | gun-boat | 5 | 680 | C. Hatfield, Lieut. Comr. |

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

| Name. | Flag. | Rig. | Gun. | Tonn. | Captain. |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|------|-------|----------------|
| An-lan | Chinese | gun-vessel | 7 | 221 | Godeall |
| Chen-to | Chinese | gun-vessel | 7 | 221 | Edwards |
| Ching-teing | Chinese | gun-boat | 4 | ..... | Beasard |
| Chin-hai | Chinese | gun-boat | 6 | ..... | Deine |
| Fai-long | Chinese | gun-boat | 5 | ..... | Francis |
| Spy | Chinese | Customs' Lorchs | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Sui-tang | Chinese | gun-boat | 5 | 180 | Stewart |
| Tien-po | Chinese | gun-boat | 6 | ..... | de Longueville |

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

| Vessel. | Flag. | Tonn. | Captain. | Owners or Agents. |
|------------------------|---------|-------|------------|----------------------------|
| Dragon | British | 117 | Stephenson | P. & O. S. N. Co |
| Fameo (110 h.p. power) | Do. | 380 | ..... | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Fire Dart | Do. | 456 | Benning | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Kin Shan | Do. | 617 | ..... | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Kin Shan | Do. | 617 | ..... | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Little Orphan | Do. | 46 | ..... | Union Dock Company's Tug |
| Poyang | Do. | 379 | Cary | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Prince Albert | Do. | 180 | ..... | Q. Acheong |
| Sir J. Jebb | Do. | 101 | ..... | Q. Acheong |
| Spark | Amor. | 140 | Wilson | Thomas Hunt & Co |
| Spec | Do. | ..... | Graves | Thomas Hunt & Co |
| White Cloud | British | 286 | Carroll | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

| Name. | Flag. | Rig. | Tonn. | Captain. | Owners. |
|--------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Chase | P. M. | ship | 283 | Mason | Harbour Master (Gunpowder) |
| Port William | British | ship | 1000 | Townsend | P. & O. S. N. Co |
| Gothe | British | barque | 650 | F. F. West | A. MacDonnell |
| John Adam | British | barque | 318 | Dennis Daly | Water Police |
| Kim Joo Hong | " | " | 288 | O'Ryan | McDonald & Co |

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Merchant Steamers.

| Vessel's Name and Where Anchored. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tonn. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Despatch. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1886. | | | | | | | |
| Araratian Apar | W.C. Smith | Brit. str. | 930 | Nov. 9 | Gibb, Livingstone & Co | | |
| Chian Alpine | E. Hutcherson | Brit. str. | 1240 | Nov. 9 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | | |
| Dupleix | W.C. McNeil | Fch. str. | 1900 | October 26 | Messageries Imperiales | | |
| Ellora | W. Murray | Brit. str. | 1679 | Sept. 23 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Enayana | W. Dundas | Brit. str. | 810 | Nov. 8 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | East Coast | |
| Great Republic | W. Doane | Amor. str. | 3900 | Nov. 8 | Pacific Mail S. S. Co | Yma & S. F. Cisco | 16th, 3 p.m. |
| Hoogly | W.C. Davis | Fch. str. | 1767 | October 27 | Messageries Imperiales | Saigon, Suez, &c. | 25th, 2 p.m. |
| Kan Ka Koo | W. Yeaton | Amor. str. | 313 | Oct. 19 | Aug. Heard & Co | | |
| Kwang Tung | W.C. Eitman | Brit. str. | 498 | Nov. 11 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | East Coast | |
| Orissa | W.C. Anderson | Brit. str. | 1646 | Nov. 6 | P. & O. S. N. Co | Bombay, &c. | 17th, 8 a.m. |
| Suwonada | W.C. Jayne | Amor. str. | 1802 | Nov. 11 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Venus | W.C. Manning | Amor. str. | 677 | August 30 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Vina | W.C. Mann | Brit. str. | 441 | Nov. 9 | Gilman & Co | | |
| West Indian | W.C. Miller | Brit. str. | 1804 | October 18 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | S'pore & P'bay | 15th, 8 a.m. |
| Yung-hai-an | W.C. Morison | Amor. str. | 447 | October 19 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | | |

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

| Vessel's Name and Where Anchored. | Captain. | Flag & Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | 1886. | | | |
| Aguta | W Santos | Port. sch. | 352 | Nov. 10 | J. J. Remedios & Co | | |
| Alert | WC Abbott | Brit. sch. | 185 | October 30 | John Burd & Co | | |
| August | W Hockreiter | Siam. bk. | 470 | Sept. 14 | Chinese | | |
| Bengali | E Etienne | Fch. bk. | 432 | October 30 | Order | | |
| Bessie Sebright | WC Chestham | Brit. bk. | 181 | October 24 | John Burd & Co | | |
| Castle | W Nisted | Siam. bk. | 274 | Nov. 4 | Chinese | | |
| Chanticleer | WC Jenkins | Brit. sh. | 739 | October 29 | Order | | |
| Chom Vo Lang | W Bloom | Chi. sch. | 175 | August 20 | Chinese | | |
| Conqueror | W Minchaw | Siam. sh. | 570 | July 2 | Chinese | | |
| Courier des Mers | E Laumears | Fch. bk. | 413 | Nov. 6 | Order | | |
| Cruiser | W Hausmann | Siam. bk. | 465 | October 30 | Chinese | | |
| Edgar Ross | E Bender | N. Ger. bk. | 275 | October 15 | Siemens & Co. | | |
| Enterprise | W Kross | Siam. bk. | 498 | Nov. 8 | Siemens & Co | | |
| Esperanza | WC | Brit. sh. | 1076 | June 16 | Chinese | | |
| Evangeline | E Adam | Brit. bk. | 441 | Nov. 4 | R. S. Walker & Co | | |
| Frohlich | W Steinforth | N. Ger. bk. | 365 | October 25 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Galatea | E Cook | Amor. sh. | 939 | October 31 | Russell & Co | | |
| Glenlee | W Burkitt | Russ. sh. | 635 | Nov. 2 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Golden Horn | E Rice | Brit. sh. | 1140 | October 20 | Order | | |
| Goliath | W Silva | Siam. bk. | 542 | August 19 | Chinese | | |
| Hopeful | W Battrey | Brit. bk. | 332 | Nov. 2 | Borneo Company | | |
| Indian Warrior | W Young | Siam. bk. | 564 | August 19 | Chinese | Bangkok | |
| Josefita Almira | K Reina | Port. sh. | 1400 | October 28 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Joseph Hambrø | W Moller | Dan. bk. | 285 | Nov. 2 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Joshua Bates | Dovlin | Brit. sh. | 560 | Nov. 9 | Rozario & Co | | |
| Kvik | W Larange | Nor. bk. | 174 | October 3 | Siemens & Co | | |
| La Plata | WC Tuber | Fch. sh. | 444 | Nov. 1 | Frederic Degener | | |
| Leen Fa | WC Collinson | Brit. bk. | 286 | October 10 | Order | | |
| Louisa | WC Leanshow | Brit. sh. | 903 | October 18 | Borneo Company | | |
| Luisito | WC Cucullo | Span. bk. | 236 | October 27 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Luiza Canevaro | E Demoro | Salv. sh. | 1100 | October 7 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Marquis of Argyll | E McKean | Brit. sh. | 515 | October 29 | Arnold Karberg & Co | | |
| Mary Mildred | W Flory | Brit. sh. | 465 | October 8 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | | |
| Matador | W | | | October 20 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Maud Helen | W Thomas | Amor. bk. | 669 | Sept. 4 | A. A. Heard & Co | Malbourne and New York | Sydney Immediate |
| Morida | W Valbortte | N. Ger. bk. | 260 | October 26 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Mexicana | E Jeffries | Brit. bk. | 276 | October 28 | Hogg & Co | | |
| Miranda | WC Karlona | N. Ger. bk. | 270 | Nov. 9 | E. Schellhaas & Co | | |
| Moonlight | W Jurgensen | Siam. sh. | 647 | October 16 | Chinese | | |
| Nadesda | K Forman | Russ. sh. | 526 | October 12 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Navarino | WC Paddon | Brit. bk. | 408 | Nov. 6 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Nina | K Mesquita | Port. sh. | 1090 | August 26 | Birley & Co | | |
| Nuanu | E Hager | Hawa. sch. | 160 | October 31 | Melchers & Co | | put back |
| Ocean | E Nyrnes | Fch. bk. | 628 | Nov. 5 | Russell & Co | | |
| Ocean Bride | W Milton | Brit. bk. | 269 | October 16 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Omha | WC Thomson | Brit. sh. | 836 | October 5 | John Burd & Co | Saigon Surinam | |
| Paragon | W Wichera | Siam. sh. | 735 | October 26 | Chinese | | |
| Parsoe | WC Soule | Amor. bk. | 540 | October 30 | Bosman & Co | | |
| Princess Somowaty | W Poske | Brit. sh. | 932 | Nov. 1 | Order | | |
| Prosperity | W Varrath | Siam. sh. | 604 | October 19 | Chinese | | |
| Rebecca Goddard | E Mausou | Amor. bk. | 413 | Nov. 2 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | |
| Rubicon | W Watt | Brit. sch. | 204 | October 31 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | |
| Saga | WC Roe | Nor. bk. | 501 | Nov. 4 | Order | | |
| Schiller | W Harbers | N. Ger. sh. | 1193 | Sept. 11 | A. Heard & Co | Sau Francisco | Early |
| Sea Ripples | W Fringle | Brit. bk. | 187 | October 17 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | | |
| Seang | W Harding | Amor. bk. | 408 | October 16 | Olyphant & Co | New York | |
| St. Croix | W Robert | Fch. sh. | 760 | Sept. 24 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Surprise | E Banlett | Amor. sh. | 1605 | Nov. 6 | Smith, Archer & Co | | |
| Tales | E Woolacott | Brit. bk. | 437 | October 30 | Arnhold Karberg & Co | | |
| Tales | WC Thomson | N. Ger. bk. | 342 | October 16 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Tacton | W Briggs | Brit. sh. | 697 | Nov. 8 | Gilman & Co | | |
| Trinculo | W Nyberg | Brit. bk. | 310 | Nov. 7 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co | Singapore | |
| Unkel Brasig | W Schiebner | N. Ger. bk. | 273 | October 16 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Vereina | W Edlefsen | Siam. sh. | 565 | August 20 | Order | | |
| Veritas | W Ingram | Brit. sh. | 622 | October 7 | Turner & Co | Surinam | |
| Vigil | W Gilpen | Brit. sh. | 549 | October 31 | Order | | |
| Villa de Rivadavia | W Castillo | Span. bk. | 261 | October 25 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Walter | W Wotherespoon | Siam. bk. | 237 | October 17 | Chinese | | |